

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

Restriction

Restriction was made to two groups:

- I. Claims 1-19 and 22-43, drawn to a process of making a web or fiberfill;
and
- II. Claims 20-21, drawn to a web or fiberfill.

Applicants affirm election of Group I, and have cancelled the claims from group II.

Abstract

Applicants have amended the abstract so that it does not use the word "comprising."

Title

The title of the invention has been amended as suggested by the Examiner.

Claims 8 & 9

Claims 8 and 9 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Applicants have amended claim 8 to include proper Markush language. Entry of this amendment and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3, 14 and 15

Applicants have amended claims 1, 3, 14 and 15 to remove the parentheticals containing metric conversions.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants and the undersigned thank the Examiner for pointing out the allowable subject matter. It is believed that the amendments herein place the claims in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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